



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Lowndes , Mississippi [28087]**

Lowndes is one of 82 counties in Mississippi. It is part of the Columbus, MS Micropolitan SA. Its 2000 population of 61,502 ranked 12th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Lowndes had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$21,202. This PCPI ranked 13th in the state and was 101 percent of the state average, \$21,008, and 71 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.8 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 4.8 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Lowndes was \$14,937 and ranked 8th in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Lowndes had a total personal income (TPI) of \$1,303,954\*. This TPI ranked 11th in the state and accounted for 2.2 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Lowndes was \$889,661\* and ranked 9th in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 3.6 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 5.5 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.9 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Lowndes. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 66.7 percent of TPI (compared with 71.9 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.9 percent (compared with 15.7 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 16.4 percent (compared with 12.4 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 0.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 11.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.9 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 3.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.8 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Lowndes increased from \$1,066,657\* in 1999 to \$1,069,921\* in 2000, an increase of 0.3 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 3.5 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$808,191\* to the 2000 estimate was 2.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.8 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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